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SUBJECT: VISIT OF GEORGIA GOVERNOR BUSBEE TO ABACO

1. ATLANTA STATE HOUSE HAS INFORMED DEPT THAT GEORGIA GOVERNOR GEORGE D. BUSBEE AND WIFE WITH TWO STATE SECURITY AGENTS WILL BE IN ABACO (BLUFF HOUSE AND MARINA IN GREEN-TURTLE CAY) FROM MARCH 31 TO APRIL 5.

2. GOVERNOR BUSBEE AND PARTY WILL TRAVEL BY PRIVATE PLANE (TWIN-ENGINE BARON, TAIL NUMBER 791Q, PILOT GLENN WETHERINGTON) ARRIVING ABACO TREASURE CAY AIRPORT MARCH 31, 2 P.M. PARTY WILL FLY TO NASSAU FOR ONE-DAY VISIT SOMETIME BETWEEN APRIL 1 AND 5.

3. SECURITY AGENTS RICHARD C. COLEMAN AND DENNIS SUTTON WILL BE CARRYING TWO HANDGUNS EACH (COLT 38 CALIBER 29634; COLT 45 CALIBER 70SC31496; SMITH AND WESSON 38 CALIBER 22-J666; BROWNING NINE MILLIMETER 72C58211). COLEMAN WILL ARRIVE ABACO MARCH 24 TO MAKE LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR VISIT AND COMMUNICATIONS.

4. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO OBTAIN GCOB PERMISSION FOR COLEMAN AND SUTTON TO CARRY WEAPONS MENTIONED ABOVE, AND ADVISE UNCLASSIFIED

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